

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Atascosa County Emergency Medical Service Center in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Atascosa County, located at 1 Courthouse Circle Drive, Jourdanton, Texas 78026. The funding would be used to construct an emergency response center to house emergency medical system vehicles and the county's emergency management office. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the new facility will enable the county to better respond to medical emergencies and disasters.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Henry Cuellar". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Henry Cuellar, Ph.D.  
U.S. Congressman  
28th District of Texas